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September 19, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Darlene Standley
Utilities Division Chief
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Docket No. 05-00231 - *Petition of MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications Inc., Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*

Dear Ms. Standley:

In response to your letter of September 16, 2005, enclosed please find a letter agreement (the "Agreement") between BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. ("BellSouth"), and MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC. ("MCI") regarding the restarting of the Section 252 negotiation interval for several states, including Tennessee. As reflected in the Agreement, the parties agreed to a March 8, 2005 negotiation start date for Tennessee, and an arbitration window opening date of July 21, 2005 and an arbitration window closing date of August 15, 2005. MCI filed the Petition in Docket No. 05-00231 on the August 15, 2005 arbitration window closing date. I assume this Agreement will satisfy the request contained in your September 16, 2005, letter, but if not, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By.

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Enclosure

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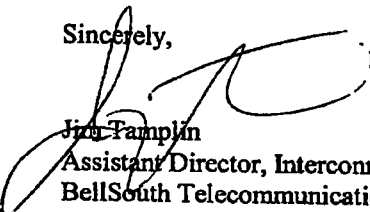
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Kathy:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Brooks Fiber of Mississippi, Brooks Fiber of Tennessee, Intermedia Communications Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C., and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (collectively, the "Parties") agree to restart the Section 252 negotiation intervals for Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee ("Initial Group") in order to allow the Parties to further negotiate outstanding issues in those states prior to arbitration. Additionally, the Parties agree to modify the start dates for renegotiations of the Interconnection Agreements for the states of Kentucky and South Carolina ("Final Group") which shall have an arbitration window that is thirty (30) days after the closing of the arbitration window for the Initial Group. The Parties acknowledge and agree that issues that are not in the arbitrations for Georgia, Florida, and North Carolina, with the exception of rate issues, may not be added to the renegotiations/arbitrations of the Initial Group or the Final Group. The Parties agree that on August 5, 2005, the Parties shall stop negotiating issues in preparation for the petition filing for the Initial Group.

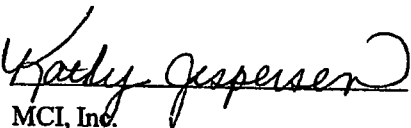
This agreement will result in a start date for the Initial Group of March 8, 2005 for the renegotiations and an arbitration widow opening date of July 21, 2005 and an arbitration window closing date of August 15, 2005. The arbitration window for the Final Group will have a start date for the negotiations of April 7, 2005 and an arbitration widow opening date of August 20, 2005 and an arbitration window closing date of September 14, 2005. MCI will file the petitions for all arbitrations no later than the arbitration window closing date for each of these renegotiation periods unless otherwise agreed to.

Sincerely,



Jim Tamplin
Assistant Director, Interconnection Services
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Concurred with:



Kathy Jespersen
MCI, Inc.